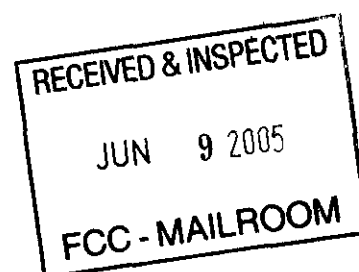


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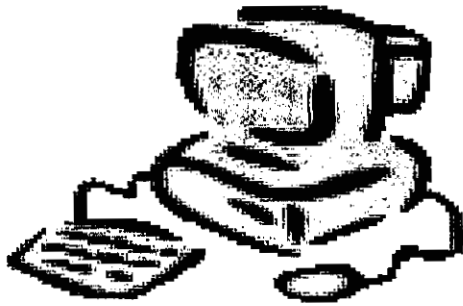
Spring Branch Middle Switch equipment	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
Cisco Catalyst 2950G-48 switches, GBICs and fiber patch cables	6	\$2,697.00	\$16,182.00
1000 LX GBIC	6	\$ 597.00	\$ 3,582.00
3 meter SC-ST patch cables	12	\$ 28.75	\$ 345.00
Switch equipment sub-total for SBM			\$20,109.00

Spring Forest Middle Switch equipment	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
Cisco Catalyst 2950G-48 switches GBICs and fiber patch cables	18	\$3,300.00	\$59,400.00
1000 LX GBIC	32	\$ 597.00	\$19,104.00
3 metre SC-ST patch cables	32	\$ 28.75	\$ 920.00
Switch equipment sub-total for SFM			\$79,424.00

Please let us know what additional documentation Spring Branch ISD can provide to help determine the eligibility of these products.

Sincerely,

  
Mr. Walter L. Fox  
Chief Information Officer  
Spring Branch ISD



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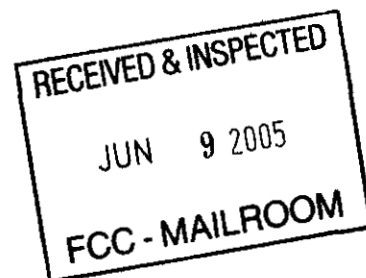
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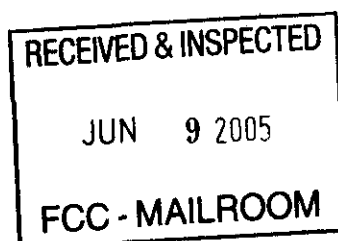
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March 24, 2005  
Billed Entity: 141234  
Funding Year: 2004-2005  
Application: 388996

To whom it may concern:

Spring Branch ISD is appealing the decision made on application 388996 for funding year 2004-2005. The Funding Commitment Letter is dated February 2, 2005. The applicant form identifier is IC 50. The letter states that the "Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item.

This application is for Spring Branch Middle and Spring Forest Middle schools. As part of building expansion, the locations need additional switches and UPSs in existing and new network closets. The switches will be used only for eligible services and the UPSs will only support the switches.

Based on updates about the construction project, Spring Branch ISD will be purchasing the following for these two schools:

## Attachment IR APP 388996

USAC Information Request for FRNs 1125774 and 1125790

Below is the information requested about the switch equipment and UPSs needed for Spring Branch Middle and Spring Forest Middle schools

Based on new information about the construction occurring at these schools, the amount needed has been reduced.

For FRN 1125790, SBISD is now requesting:	\$ 3,780.00
For FRN 1125774, SBISD is now requesting:	\$99,533.00

### UPS to be purchased both schools:

Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
1100 VA 120/120 Rack Mount UPS	2	\$ 605.00	\$ 1,210.00
1500 VA Rack Mount UPS	2	\$ 785.00	\$ 1,570.00
Ethernet cards for the small UPSs	4	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00
Mitsubishi 7011A series UPS rated for 6 KVA	0	\$2,000.00	\$ -
Ethernet card for the Mitsubishi	0	\$ 415.00	\$ -
<b>UPS Total per school</b>			<b>\$ 3,780.00</b>

Each UPS will support:

2 or 3 Cisco Catalyst 2950G-48

1 to 2 older Bay Networks 303 switches

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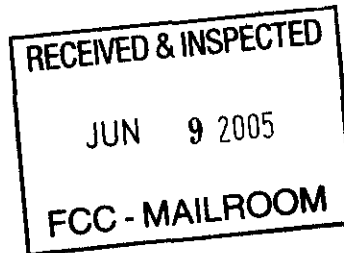
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June 9, 2005  
Billed Entity: 141234  
Funding Year: 2004-2005  
Application: 388996  
CC Docket No. 02-6  
"Request for Review"

To whom it may concern:

On May 31, 2005 we received a letter informing us that our original appeal was denied because we failed to submit it within 60 days after the original denial letter. Spring Branch Independent School District acknowledges that it failed to send the appeal with the allotted time, but asks that the appeal still be considered. The failure to submit the appeal on time was the failure of a very small number of individuals. Denying the appeal punishes the 33,000 students of Spring Branch Independent School District, not the people who made mistakes. We humbly ask that you still consider our appeal.

Many extenuating circumstances caused this appeal to be submitted late. Starting last fall, Spring Branch Independent School District has undergone tremendous change. We elected several new Trustees, hired a new superintendent, hired a new chief Information Officer, and transferred responsibility for eRate. Prior to January 1, 2005, our Administrator for Government and Policy was responsible for eRate. In January 2005, eRate responsibility transferred to my office. During that transition time, this appeal was simply not acted on. When it was discovered in early April, we immediately filed the appeal.

Again, we acknowledge our mistake. We have instituted procedures to ensure it will not happen again. We ask that you still consider our appeal.

We have attached our original appeal.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter L. Fox  
Chief Information Officer  
Spring Branch ISD

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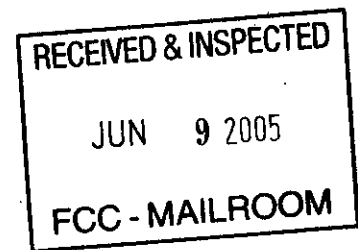
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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2004-2005**

May 23, 2005

Mr. Walter L. Fox  
Spring Branch Independent School District  
955 Campbell Road  
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Re: Applicant Name: SPRING BRANCH ISD  
Billed Entity Number: 141234  
Form 471 Application Number: 388996  
Funding Request Number(s): 1125774, 1125790  
Decision Letter Date: February 08, 2005  
Date Appeal Postmarked: April 19, 2005  
Your Correspondence Dated: March 24, 2005



Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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